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CHRISTMAS IN NORWAY.

The great festival of the year in Norway, as among all Germanic nations, is Christmas. Whether it owes all its sanctity to its association with the birth of the Savior is, however, an open question; for many customs still kept alive in the remoter valleys seem to point beyond the beginning of the Christian era to the time when the Norsemen ate horseflesh in honor of Odin and Thor and Frey. The festival, as the retaining of the old name indicates, is as yet strongly tinctured with reminiscences of the old pagan Yule. Tracing the character of Christ and his apostles as they appear in many popular *marchen* and legends, the conclusion lies near that the people have, consciously or not, transferred much that was dear to them in the old gods to the new deity, and thus, by a sort of compromise between the old faith and the new, have produced a divine type which is, at all events, sufficiently national to appeal strongly to their Norse hearts. This nationalizing of one's divinity is, of course, not peculiar to Norway: it would have been more singular if Norway had shown no trace of it.

The preparations for the Yule-tide, in the way of provisioning the house, would, to American eyes, look perfectly enormous. Baking and brewing and butchering keep the whole household busy during the last three weeks preceding the festival. And the fact that the process is repeated year after year probably proves that it is necessary. Every man, woman or child who comes within a stone's throw of the house during the holidays (which last until a week after New-Year) must be invited in and urged to eat and drink without regard for comfort. Even the birds are to have their share of the Christmas joy. As soon as the church bells have "rung in the feast" at five o'clock in the afternoon of Christmas Eve, the father of the house takes his richest sheaf of oats or barley and attaches it to the end of a pole which is nailed to the gable of the barns or the store-houses. The mother and the children stand by enjoying the sight of the happy birds fluttering around the sheaf, while the father will perhaps quote the passage about God's care even for the sparrow, wherefore it is right that the sparrow too should rejoice on the day when Christ was born.

Among the many evening visitors which are sure to drop in to taste the Christmas brew, some are apt to be disguised by grotesque masks and otherwise fantastically accoutered. These are called Yule bucks, possibly because the most common mask may have been that of a goat or some other horned creature. At present I do not know that any special kind of disguise is preferred. The rule seems to be, the more grotesque the better.

The German custom of having poor children wander about on Christmas Eve, carrying a large lighted star of canvas, representing the star of Bethlehem, prevails also in Norway. No one can hear their shrill, tiny voices in the snow under his window, singing the dear, familiar carols, and refuse them their well-earned penny.—*Scribner* for January.

WITHOUT HEELS.—Children, both boys and girls, must wear shoes without heels. So fashion demands, and all who desire the healthy physical development of the rising generation will rejoice in the comfortable mandate. This fashion prevails abroad, and mothers who have lived or traveled in European countries see the advantage of it, and most invariably adopt it for their children. Thus the most stylishly-dressed boys and girls wear buttoned shoes without heels, and their feet are allowed to develop as nature intended. It is to be hoped that the fashion may not only become universal, but that it may never again be superseded by those unsightly protuberances that, especially in children, interfere with the symmetrical growth of the foot and prevent the ease of life when the habits are formed which result in permanent awkwardness or ease. —Providence *Journal*.

An obituary notice of a young man was handed in last night for insertion in our columns, concluding with the following touching remark:

"Gone before the Returning Board above; may he be counted in."—N. Y. *Herald*.

When Longfellow, the poet, was introduced to Mr Longworth, some one noticed the similarity of the first syllable of the names. "Yes," said the poet, "but in this case I fear Pope's line will apply, 'Worth makes the man, the want of it the fellow.'"

Since April last 43,000 emigrants have entered Texas by way of Denison by actual count.

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SOMETHING ABOUT INSECTS.

An old friend of mine, an enthusiastic philo apiarian, told me that, being at a friend's house one dry summer when all the field flowers were nearly scorched up, he saw thousands of bees busy in a field of clover then in bloom.

"I wish my bees were here," said my friend.

"Probably they are," replied the gentleman.

"What, at forty miles distance?"

"Yes," said his friend. "On your return home dredge the backs of your bees with flour as they issue from the hives in the morning, and we shall see."

This was done and his friend wrote to him directly: "There are plenty of your white-jacket bees here in the clover."

But whatever is the fact with bees, ants follow their noses much more than their eyes. In my garden I saw a train of ants ascending an apple-tree; go up by one track and descend by another. As in ascending they passed between two small shoots that sprung from the bole, I stopped their passage with a piece of bark. The ants did not see this obstruction with their eyes, but ran bump against it and stood still, astonished. Soon a crowd of them had thus been suddenly stopped and were anxiously searching about for a passage. By various successive starts forward they eventually got around the obstruction and reached the track on the other side. The line of scent was renewed, and thenceforward, on arriving at the barricade, they went, without a moment's hesitation, by the circular track. I then took my penknife and pared away a piece of the outer bark on the open bole where the ants were descending. The effect was the same. The scent being taken away, the ants came to a dead stand, and there was the same confounded crowd and the same spasmodic attempts to regain the road, which being effected in the same way, the scent was carried over the shaven part of the bark and the train ran on as freely as before.—*St. Nicholas* for January.

A sad memento of an event has just been found on the coast of Iceland.—The *Standard* says:—"The remains of a balloon have just been found on the coast of Iceland. In the car were some human bones, forming an incomplete skeleton, and a leathern travelling bag in very bad condition, containing papers so deteriorated by wet that the writing could not be deciphered. A conjecture is formed that this is the balloon in which Price ascended during the siege of Paris, being the only one that was not accounted for." We could not have a more bitter comment on the foolish proposition of another Frenchman to attempt to reach the North Pole by balloon.

The parental author of an heiress was approached by a youth who requested a few moments conversation in private, and began: "I was requested to see you, sir, by your lovely daughter. Our attachment—" "Young man," interrupted the parent, "I don't know what that girl of mine is about. You are the fourth gentleman who has approached me this morning on the subject. I have given my consent to the others, and I give it to you. God bless you."

At a time when rivalry was running high between the Fourth Vermont regiment, commanded by Colonel Edwin H. Stoughton, and the Fifth Vermont, an extensive revival occurred in the division to which both regiments belonged. One day word was brought to Stoughton that twelve men belonging to the latter had been baptized "Orderly," immediately exclaimed the emulous Colonel, "let fifteen men be at once detailed for baptism."

Three-year-old happened to have a want to be attended to just as his mother was busy with the baby. "Go away; I can't be bothered with you now." "What did you have so many children for, if you can't bother with 'em?" he unexpectedly inquired.

An English paper says that "the prominent position before the American people held by the Widow Butler is proof of the rapid progress of woman's rights in that country."

A pole in the Pennsylvania oil region, 150 feet high, has a gas pipe running to the top and fed from a natural gas well, so that at night a huge flame can be seen at a great distance.

The Chinese are the most silent of all the races of mankind, and account for this taciturnity on the ground that they never mind anybody's business but their own.

A bad young man is poor material for making a good old man.

THE AMERICAN BABY.

Save your pity for the unhappy little traveler, American born and white, who is abandoned to the tender mercies of nurses. He will be dressed too tightly perhaps, drugged with soothing-syrup (or worse), slapped if he cries, and left alone in the dark. He will ride in his carriage with the sun in his eyes, if it is sunny; and with arms and hands uncovered and half frozen, if it is cold. Flies will be allowed to tickle his fat little nose, and pins to stick into his tender little back. The strings of his absurd lace cap will choke him till he is black in the face: and he will nearly break his neck falling over the arm of Bridget when she wants to gossip with a crony. His troublesome clothes will be twitched down and jerked around and he will be laid down, set up, turned over, and arranged any way most convenient to her. Above all, if he dares open his month to complain of any of these tortures, his delicate little body will be trotted on her hard knees till it will be nothing short of a miracle if his precious little life is not worried out of him.

The calm Oriental baby in his tray or basket; the Chinese baby in his cage; the baby of Burmah, naked or wrapped in silks, smoking at two and married at ten; the baby of the "Cradle" and the Foundling Asylum of Paris; the Lima baby in its hammock, and stolid Indian papoose on its board,—each and every one is happier and better off than our poor little mother abandoned American baby, left to ignorant and careless nurses.

The "mother-baby,"—the happy little traveler who is not left to the mercies of a nurse, whose throne is his mother's arms, whose pillow is soft, and whose needs are wisely met,—he is the happiest of all. Fair, fat, and hearty, the sorrows of babyhood come not near him. He truly is the one "born with a silver spoon in his mouth."—*St. Nicholas for* January.

WHAT MADE THEM SO?—I must say it! Human beings, considering how talented they are, are very foolish. If not, why do they make other living things afraid of them instead of teaching love and confidence by their own example? Almost all animals who see men for the first time approach them without fear.

I am told that when the naturalist, Darwin, went to the Galapagos Islands, he there found hawks that had never seen men, and they were so tame that he shoved some of them gently off a branch with the muzzle of his gun, while others came to drink from a pitcher he held in his hand. It is only because, for generations, beasts and birds have been so often deceived and cruelly treated by men that they have become suspicious of them.—*St. Nicholas for* January.

Railway tickets were originated by a station master at Clapham, England, about forty years ago. From that time the printing of these tickets has remained in the hands of the same family, who have pursued it with an amount of perseverance and ingenuity perfectly marvellous; and it is a curious fact to know that in one long low building in a suburban street of a provincial town the tickets for the whole world, except North America, are made.

One of the preachers in Somerville, Mass., delights in signing his name J. A. Cass, and the press in reporting his sermons speaks of him as the "Rev. J. A. Cass." It is his own name, of course, and he can do what he likes with it; but most of men so situated would put it "John A.." or "J. Abasuerus." It would read better.—Detroit *Free Press*.

Among other suggestions to enable a person to avoid the cholera, are the following: "Endeavor, if possible, to keep a clean conscience, and two or three clean shirts. Rise with lark, but avoid larks in the evening. Be above ground in all your dealings. Love your neighbor as yourself, but don't have too many in the same house with you."

A Mr. Bacon once asked old Dr. Osgood, of Springfield, why the head of a hog is called a ministers face. The doctor, who didn't relish the slur on his profession, replied: "I presume it is for the same reason that they call the other end of the hog bacon."

Red noses are lighthouses to warn voyagers on the sea of life off the coasts of Malaga, Jamaica, Santa Cruz, and Holland.

The man who bet a hat and lost it should pay up at once. It is desirable that Americans make a presentable appearance this winter.

Every man ought to have a wife. If a man is happily married, that one rib is worth all the other bones in his body.

THE CHAMOIS.

There is perhaps no animal so peaceful, and at the same time so timid, as the chamois. Nature, therefore, beside endowing it with a facility of climbing into the most inaccessible places, and thus avoiding pursuit, has enabled it to guard against the approach of danger by the great acuteness of its senses of sight, smell, and hearing. It is this which makes it so very difficult to get near them. A rolling stone or a spoken word at once attracts their attention, and they will look and listen to discover whence the sound has come that breaks the silence of their mountain solitude. For an incredibly long time they will then stand gazing fixedly in one direction, quite immovable, and if it happen to be toward something in your neighborhood that their attention has been attracted, you must lie still close, indeed, to escape their observation. The eyes of the whole herd will be fixed on the spot in a long, steady stare as you anxiously watch them from afar, they almost look like fragments of rock, so motionless are they while they gaze. You begin to hope they have found no cause for alarm, when "Phew!" the sharp whistle tells they have fathomed the mystery, and always they move to the precipitous rocks overhead, unless panic-stricken, they stop from time to time to look behind, and then suddenly uttering the peculiar shrill sound, again move on.—A chamois, when dashing down the mountain, will suddenly stop as if struck by a thunderbolt, some yards from the spot where recent foot-prints are to be found in the snow, and, turning scared away, rush off immediately in an opposite direction. The taint which the presence of the hunter has left behind is perceived by it long after he has passed.

The chief strength of the animal is in its hind legs, which, if extended, would be longer than the others. On this account it springs upward with more ease than it descends the mountain, and on level ground its walk is clumsy and ungraceful. It is not made to run, but bounds along over the ground. The hoof is cloven, long, and pointed, and the slot of the chamois resembles that of a sheep. The edges are sharp, which causes it to slip easily on the ice, and on this account it rather avoids passing the glaciers.

When standing, the hind legs are always bent, as if the animal were preparing to lie down, which no doubt helps considerably to break the fall when leaping from a great hight. Notwithstanding this, the croup is still somewhat higher than the fore part of the body. The elastic force which the hind legs possess is immense. With a sudden bound the chamois will leap up against the face of a perpendicular rock, and merely touching it with his hoofs, rebound again in an opposite direction to some higher crag, and thus escape from a spot where, without wings, egress seemed impossible.

When reaching upward on its hind legs, the fore hoofs resting on some higher spot, it is able to stretch to a considerable distance, and with a quick spring will bring up its hind quarters to a level with the rest of the body, and with all four hoofs close together, stand poised on a point of rock not broader than your hand. On narrow overhanging ledges some thousand feet high they walk and gaze about, enjoying the security from pursuit which such sports afford.

A young New Yorker at a party asked and received the consent of a young lady to accompany her home. He waited in astonishment while the company slowly departed, and finally hinted that it was time for them to go. "Oh!" said she, demurely, "I am boarding here."

A singing quail is the latest novelty in natural history. One was caught in Riverhead, England, nine years ago, and it has been so successfully tamed that it will sing for any visitor, its notes being distinctly audible all over the house where it is kept.

A spread eagle orator wanted the wings of a bird to fly to every village and hamlet in the broad land, but he wilted when a son of a granger in the crowd sung out: "You'd get shot for a goose before you'd flied a mile."

The Rev. Dr. John Cotten Smith said that nature, by putting no river or mountain range as a boundary between the North and the South, had made a potent decree against a separation in government.

A paper says the times are so bad and payments are so rare that the girls complain that the young men cannot even pay their addresses.

A man who had once been wealthy and a candidate for Mayor was recently in a Boston police court, ragged and bloated, as a common drunkard.

GOOD MANNERS.—A good anecdote is told of Lord Palmerston, which cannot be reprinted too often for the benefit of hotel clerks, car conductors and other public servants. A railroad watchman saw Lord Palmerston smoking his cigar at the end of the station. The venerable statesman was in deep thought and did not know that he was violating the rules, and when the watchman told him he was he did not hear him, upon which the watchman pulled the cigar out of the old man's mouth and threw it into the track. The train came dashing by directly afterward, and just as Palmerston was getting in a brother workman remarked, "There goes the old chief of the cabinet!" The watchman, frightened to death, rushed up to London the next day, forced his way into the Premiere's presence and begged his pardon. "So, sir," was the reply, "you would not have been so rude to me in obedience to your orders if I had been other than I am? You are a snob, and if I treated you as you deserve I would have you removed!" We repeat the moral, that politeness is the best and cheapest currency in the world, but to be of any value it must be universal, respecting rich and poor alike.

The German papers differ very materially from those in America. The first page is taken up with a summary of news from all parts of the world, and comments thereupon. These are the editorials, and they are followed by letters, at the present time mostly from the seat of war or from London. At the end, or near the end, are to be found the telegraphic communication which have formed the groundwork of the editorial notes at the beginning. The tone of the papers is sober, and the treatment of most questions thorough. The editorials very seldom treat of questions between external powers. Unless the point at issue is one which concerns Germany or its neighbors it is passed over with a mere notice.

CHOKED CATTLE.—The following recipe should be printed at least twice every year, as it is a sure remedy: Take of finecut chewing tobacco enough to make a ball as large as a hen's egg, dampen it with molasses so it can be pressed into a ball, and will adhere closely, elevate the animal's head, pull out the tongue and crowd the ball as far down the throat as possible. In fifteen minutes it will cause sickness and vomiting; relaxing the muscles, so that the potato or whatever may be choking it, will be thrown up.

A young lady in Kingston, N. Y., is making a cloak of the feathers of partridges shot by her brother. She estimates that it will require 10,000 feathers from 100 partridges to complete it. The lower portion of the cloak is to be made of tail feathers, the breast feathers coming next, and the variegated plumage from the neck of the bird will cover the shoulders and encircle the throat of the lady.

Dr. Harry Spry, of the East India Company, speaking of the graceful carriage of Hindoo girls, believes that the exercise of carrying small vessels of water on the head without using the hands to balance might be introduced advantageously into boarding schools and private families, and that it would entirely supersede the present machinery of dumb bells, calisthenics, skipping ropes, etc.

One night we were sitting out of doors in the moonlight, unusually—almost sad. Suddenly some one—a poetic-looking man, with a gentle, lovely face—said in a low tone: "Did you ever think of the beautiful lesson the stars teach us?" We gave appreciative murmur but some soulless clod said. "No, what is it?"—"How to wink," he answered, in a sad, sweet voice.

The Utica *Herald* says that a young woman in that city who had inordinately big ears, but otherwise was pretty, went to New York and had them cut down by a skilful surgeon. The operation was successful, and now her ears are small, symmetrical, and not badly scarred.

A gifted young lady of Burlington we hear, is about to deliver a lecture on the subject, "Woman in Literature." Must be about house cleaning, for that is the time when you can always find woman in litter at your house any hour of the day.

"My business is to talk," said a stump-speaker. "I deal in words and sentences." "Yes," said a voice in the crowd, "and as long as I have known you your place of business haf never been closed."

A thousand dollars has been spent in litigation about the ownership of a Cincinnati dog.

THE CHRONICLE.

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County Official Press.

ST. NICHOLAS.—The New Year's edition of this magazine—the favorite of the youth of all English speaking countries—comes to us well freighted with choice reading, both entertaining as well as instructive. Although intended more particularly for boys and girls we note that old heads find in it much to please and instruct them. During the coming year a host of the best writers in America will contribute to its columns. Every family should have it in the family circle.

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SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.—The January number of this magazine favors us with many highly interesting articles from the pens of distinguished travelers in foreign lands, and the usual variety of miscellaneous effusions of the best literary talent of our country. A more acceptable present can scarcely be made to a person of refined feelings than a year's subscription to this magazine.

Published by Scribner & Co., New York, at $4 per year.

THE MUSICAL REVIEW.—The December number of this monthly, published by Sherman & Hyde, San Francisco, contains four pieces of new music, and a large amount of reading matter of interest both to the musician and general reader. The music contained in each number of the *Review* is alone worth the price of a year's subscription, which is only $1 50.

RUSSIAN FLEET.—The war ships of the Russian North Pacific squadron are concentrating at this port, the first arriving a week ago, and others are following with dispatch. This movement evidently has some relation to the Turkish complications, but what the ultimate design may be is a matter of conjecture. In the event of Great Britain becoming involved the Russians would have a decided advantage of position with reference to the British possessions on this coast. A recent rumor was to the effect that the Russian fleet would be sent into American ports for refuge from the ironlads and guns of the Briton.—S. F. *Chronicle*.

The London *Times* correspondent at St. Petersburg writes: News has been received that a widespread association, whose motto is "Federation and Liberty," has been discovered at Moscow, the aim of which was to make Russia a Federal Republic, divided into five States, to depose the reigning dynasty, to abolish aristocracy and to establish Communism. There may be some exaggeration in those reports, but every one, including members of the Government, has been long convinced that the whole ground is deeply undermined by Socialist agitation.

The *Graphic's* correspondent at Cincinnati telegraphs that he has been informed on good authority that Hayes intends to resign the Governorship of Ohio on the reassembling of the Legisiature, next Tuesday, confidently believing that he will be peacefully inaugurated President of the United States on the 4th of March.

A young Californian named Wood, returning to Newburgh, N. Y., after a six years' absence, was fatally injured by a railroad accident near Adams, Indiana, on Saturday night. The train left the track in consequence of a misplaced switch, and Wood, in attempting to rush from the cars, was crushed in the wreck of the platforms, from which it took two hours' labor to release him.

In a recent speech in Congress Frye, of Maine, said the each of the three troublesome Governors, Grover, Packard and Stearnes, was formerly a resident and voter in his Congressional District.

The new iron steamship City of Chester sails from New York to-day for San Francisco. She is fitted out in the most modern style, and is said to be one of the finest vessels launched from Roach's yard.

The steamship Brittanic, Captain Thompson, recently made the passage from New York to Queenstown in seven days and thirteen hours—the quickest on record.

Two strangers blew out the gas in their room at one of the hotels at Victoria one night last week and were suffocated before the inadvertence was discovered.

Tony Pastor's theater, in New York City, was burning on Thursday and likely to be destroyed.

Ex-Senator James W. Nye died at White Plains, Westchester country, N. Y., on Christmas day.

James W. Lick, a relative of the dead millionaire, has arrived at San Francisco to look after the estate of his relative.

The stable and carriage house at the Big Trees were destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week.

ALL IS WELL.

The Centennial Year—and a most eventful one—is about passing in its checks. The passing year has been prolific of much that is beneficial to our people and county. Our farmers have prospered, our merchants have done a safe and paying business, and our mechanics have not had many idle days. The mining interests of the county have attracted more attention, and greater developments have been made than in any former year since the organization of the county. Fine developments having been made in the mines in the Silver Mountain District owned by English companies, extensive reduction works have been erected and are nearly ready for active operations. The mining developments made in these mines have started prospecting again and during the past Summer and this Fall a large number of locations and re-locations were made in all the mining districts in the county, and a number of companies have been incorporated in San Francisco for the purpose of developing some of the re-locations. Work has been resumed on claims that have lain idle for several years, and arrangements are making for the erection of hoisting works on several of them. The want of capital has retarded the development of our mineral resources, but we are now getting English capital interested in our mines, and the prospects are favorable for an influx of British gold here during the coming year, and the inauguration of several extensive mining operations. Early in the New Year the Exchequer Mill will start up work, when a thorough trial will be had of the new O'Hara Furnace, which, it is claimed, can successfully work our rebellious ores and compel them to give forth their precious metals. The successful working of this new furnace will do much toward inviting capital to our county. We should feel thankful for the blessings of the past year, and let us hope that the New Year will bring us a renewal of Divine favor, if we merit it. Isolated as we are in a great measure in these mountain fastnesses the people of Alpine should be one harmonious family, and there should be no clashing of interests, as any drawback to one section affect the entire county. The more prosperous the mining section of our county may be, the better will it be for the other sections of the county; and the prosperous condition of the farming section is alike beneficial to the mining interests, and with this view of the situation let us—in accordance with the usual custom on the opening of a New Year—make good resolves, and abide by them, to exert ourselves to throw aside our sectional prejudices and all work for the interests of the whole county.

WHAT NEXT?—A Washington dispatch to the N. Y. *World* says that a public meeting was to have been held at Washington on Thursday evening last to discuss the question and petition Congress to pass amendments to the Federal Constitution abolishing the Presidency. It is proposed to abolish the Presidency and substitute an Executive Council therefor, to be composed of seven secretaries or heads of departments, four to be elected by the House of Representatives and three by the Senate, from members of their respective Houses, for two years, one or all to be removed at any time by the House electing them, and each to have the rights of a member of both Houses.

The amendment most desired by the people is one giving the citizens of the United States the right to vote for the President and U. S. Senators direct, without the intervention of Electors or Legislatures. We want no such radical change as the above proposes. Give us stringent laws to punish illegal voting and intimidation, and there will be no more such disgraceful proceedings as have resulted from the late election.

The *Herald* calls the Congressional inquiry at New York into the alleged opening of the letters of Representative Hewitt "the mucilaginous mare's nest."

Russia is sending money to enable Servia to recommence hostilities.

A VALUABLE MEDICAL TREATISE.

The edition for 1877 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1877 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburg, Pa, on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood

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LEGAL.

Applications for Patents to Mining Claims.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 13, 1876.

Applications No.'s 812 to 823 inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LEWIS CHALMERS, whose Post Office is Silver Mountain, Alpine county, California, has this day made application for Patent for the following described veins, or lodes of quartz, bearing gold and silver, together with surface ground 200 feet in width, with each of said claims; also a mill-site non-contiguous—all of said veins or lodes constituting the Imperial Mines and Mill-site situated in Monitor Mining District, Alpine county, California, and described in the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, being the exterior boundaries of each of said claims, viz:

THE TRIUMPH LODE.

Beginning at a post marked c in mound of earth at north end of lode line of Lode No. 2, thence s 65° e 1.52 chains set post in mound of earth and stone marked c on steep hill side.

Thence s 25° w 15.15 chains set post in mound of earth marked c.

Thence n 65° w 1.52 chains to post at south end of lode line marked c:

3.04 chains set post in earth mound marked c: Thence n 25° e 15.15 chains set post in mound of earth marked c: on north side of Monitor creek.

Thence s 65° e. 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres, and embracing 1,000 linear feet of said lode and designated as Lot No. 41 and Lot 52 A, in T 9 N Ranges 20 and 21 E M, D. M.

LODE C.

Beginning at a post marked cc1 in mound of earth at north end of Lode Line and touching a post marked M. M. 37 at south end of lode line of the Merrimack claims thence s 40° e 1.58 chains set post marked cc on east side of post at s e corner of the Merrimack claim. Thence n 35° 30' w 22.87 chains set post marked cc in mound of earth. Thence n 54° 30' 1.50 chains to post cc at south end of lode line, 3.04 chains set post marked cc in mound of earth. Thence n 35° 30' e 22.57 chains set post marked cc on the west side of the post at s w corner of the Merrimack claims. Thence s 60° e to place of beginning, containing 6.89 acres and designated as Lot No. 49 A in T. 9 N R 21 E, embracing 1500 linear feet of the vein or lode.

CONNECTING LINE.

From boulder on Lode Line. Croppings on lode line of Lode No. 3 s 27° w 4.10 chains from north end of same bears n 25° w 2.12 chains distant.

LODE E.

Beginning at post marked C E 1 in mound of earth at north end of Lode Line from which the s e corner post of the Winchester claim No. 5 marked C 5 W 40 bears s 60° e 19 links distant. Thence s 60° e 0.19 chains s e corner Winchester mine No. 5 Post C. 5. W. 40 in earth mound 1.58 chains set post marked C E in earth and stone mound. Thence s 13° 15' w 14.70 chains set post marked C E in mound of stone.

Thence n 76° 45' w 1.52 chains post CE2 in mound of stone at south end of Lode Line 3.04 chains set post marked C E in mound of earth and stone. Thence n 13° 15' e 15.60 chains set post marked C E in mound of earth, Thence s 60° e 0.25 chains post set in earth mound C. 5. W. 40 south end of lode of Winchester mine No. 5 1.58 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres, and designated as Lot No. 38 A in T 9 N R 21 E, and embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

CONNECTING LINE.

From croppings on lode line a boulder s 35° 30' w 9.20 chains from north end of lode line of "Lode C" bears n 54° w 9.45 chains dist.

LODE No. 2 AND MILL-SITE.

Beginning at a post marked C11 in mound of earth in bottom of gulch at north end of Lode Line thence s 65° e 1.52 chains set post marked C 11 in mound of earth. Thence s 25° w 15.15 chains set post marked C11 in mound of stone. Thence n 65° w 1.52 chains to post C in mound of stone at south end of lode line. 3.01 chains set post marked C-11 in mound of earth and stone. Thence n 25° e 15.15 chains set post marked C11 in mound of earth, Thence s 65° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres.

Connecting Line with Imperial Mill-Site.

From point on lode Line s 29° w 5.32 chains rom northerly end of same. Run n 89¼° w 3.10 chains to a point, Thence n 81¾° w 10.15 chains iron ventilating pipe about 30 feet high at south side of Imperial tunnel, and in line of face. Thence n 86° w 9.36 chains intersect line between stakes M-1 and M5 of mill-site.

Thence n 40° e 1.11 chains post M-4 of mill-site and designated as Lots No.'s 38 A and 51 A in Tp 9 N Ranges 2? and 21 E and embracing 1300 linear feet of the vein or lode.

SURVEY OF MILL-SITE.

Beginning at a post marked M-1 from which a perpendicular bluff 20 feet in depth bears n 57° e 35 lks distant. Thence n 43° e 2.40 chains set post M-11 in mound of earth from which two cottonwood trees bear s 83° w 1.72 chs distant. Thence n 88° e 6.55 chains set post marked M-III on the east bank of Carson River and at the west edge of the toll road to Silver Mountain. Thence s 25° e 2.15 chains set post marked M-1V in mound of earth at west edge of said road and 2 feet from the n e corner of blacksmith shop belonging to claimant. Thence s 4° w 1.11 chains in course line of Imperial tunnel which bears s 81° 30' e. The face or western end of said tunnel is 36 links dist in same line 3.24 chains set post marked M V in west edge of road on east bank of Carson River. Thence s 47° w 6.33 chains set post marked MVI in mound of cobble stones on eastern shore of river and on the western edge of the road. Thence n 22° w 7.47 chains re-crossing river to place of beginning containing 5 acres and designated as Lot No. 38 B in T 9 N R 20 E.

LODE 3.

Beginning at a post marked C 3 in mound of earth and stone at north end of Lode Line from which the post at n e corner of the Winchester mine No. 2 bears n 57° w 1.15 chains dist and running thence s 57° e 0.97 chains to west line of Lode C. Thence s 35½° w 15.24 chains along west line of Lode C to post marked C111. Thence n 87° e 15.31 chains to post marked C111 in mound of earth. Thence s 57° e 1.53 chains to the place of beginning containing 2 acres.

Connecting Line.

From croppings on lode line. Run n 74° w 6.66 chains to a point; thence n 69½° w 4.93 chs to a point s 25° w 5.32 chains dist from north end of lode line of Lode No. 2 and designated as Lot No. 50 A in T 9 N R 21 E and embracing 417 12-100 linear feet of the vein or lode.

LODE 4

Beginning at a post marked C-IV in mound of earth at north end of Lode Line from which a prospect hole 4 feet deep bears n 7° 30' w 2.50 chains dist. Thence n 81° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-IV in mound of earth. Hill slopes to the north. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-IV in mound of stone. Thence n 84° w 1.52 chains to post C-IV south end of lode line. 3.04 chains set post marked C-IV in mound of earth. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres and designated as Lot No. 47 A in T 9 N R 21 E, embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Connecting Line.

From burnt stump on center of lode line croppings s 13° 25' w 8.6 chains from northerly end of lode line of Lode E, bears s 87½° w 9.20 chains distant.

LODE 5.

Beginning at post marked C-V in mound of earth and stone, at north end of lode line from which a lone pine tree 2½ feet in dia bears s 89° 30' e, 3.49 chains, dist tree in gulch. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-V in mound of earth, on rather steep hill side, sloping about n 80° e. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-V in mound of stone. Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains to post marked C-V in mound of stone at south end of lode line. 3.04 chains set post marked C-V in mound of stone.

Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked C V in mound of earth and stone. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres and designated as Lot No. 46 A in T 9 N R 21 E and embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Connecting Line.

From croppings on center of lode line the burnt stump, the point of original location on center of lode line of Lode No. 4 bears n 46° w 7.15 chains dist.

LODE 6.

Beginning at post marked C-VI in mound of earth and stone at north end of lode line from which a small pine tree 14 in dia standing on bluff bears n 23° w 2.30 chains dist. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-VI in mound of earth and stone. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked E-VI in mound of stone.

Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains to post E-VI at south end of lode line. 3.04 chains set post marked E-VI in mound of stone. Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked E-VI in mound of stone. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres and designated as Lot No. 45 A in T 9 N R 21 E embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Connecting Line.

From croppings of ledge or ridge on center of lode line. Prominent croppings known as Notice Point on center of Lode No. 5 bears n 6° 6¼' w 7.84 chains dist.

LODE 7.

Commencing at post marked C-VII in mound of earth and stone at north end of lode line from which a rock 3 feet dia bears s 43° e 1.46 chains distant. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains post marked C-VII in mound of earth and stone. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-VII in mound of stone.

Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains post C-VII at south end of lode line. 3.04 chains set post marked C-VII in mound of stone. Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains s e post marked C-VII in mound of earth and stone. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres, and designated as Lot 44 A in T N R 21 E embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Connecting Line.

From rock monument at center of lode line. The croppings known as "Notice Point" on Lode No. 7 bear s 85½° w 5.30 chains dist.

LODE 8.

Beginning at post marked C-VIII of earth at north end of lode line from which a pine tree 3½ feet dia with very flat and brushy top bears s 78 15° e 1.88 chains dist a big rock bears n 57° e 57° e 57 links dist. Thence n 81° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-VIII in mound of stone. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-VIII in mound of stone. Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains to post C-VIII at south end of lode line 3.04 chains set post marked C-VIII in mound of stone. Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked C-VIII in mound of earth. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres and designated as Lot 43 A in T 9 N R 21 E embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Connecting Line.

From pine at center of lode line. A rock monument, point of original location at center of lode line of Lode No. 7 bears s 83° 30' w 12.88 chains distant.

LODE 9.

Beginning at a post marked C-IX at north end of lode line in mound of earth and stone from which a pine tree 3½ feet dia with old notice board tacked on its north side bears s 1° 30' e 2.40 chains dist. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-IX in mound of earth and stone from which a pine tree 2¾ feet dia bears n 93° e 77 links dist. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-IX in mound of stone from which a big rock 4 feet high bears east 130 links dist.

Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains to post C-IX at south end of Lode Line. 3.04 chains set post marked C-IX in mound of stone from which a big rock 4 feet in face bears n 10 w 30 links dist.

Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked C-IX in mound of earth. Thence s 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres and designated as Lot 42 A in T 9 N R 21 E, embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode

Connecting Line.

From blazed pine at center of lode line. The pine at center of lode line of Lode No. 8 bears n 77½° w 7.66 chains dist.

LODE 10.

Commencing at post marked C-X at north end of lode line from which a rock 6 feet high bears s 30 links dist. A pine tree 1 ft dia bears s 76½° w 1.74 chains dist. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-X in mound of earth and stone. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-X in mound of stone. Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains to post marked C-X at southern end of lode line. 3.04 chains set post marked C-X in mound of stone. Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked C-X in mound of stone. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres.

Connecting Line.

From blazed pine tree at center of lode line. The point of original location of Lode No. 9 being a pine tree 1 ft dia bears s 45° w 9.25 links dist. Said claim being designated as Lot 41 A in T 9 N R 21 E and embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Lodes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 9 and 10 were located Feb'y. 22d 1864 by O. F. Thornton and others, under the name of the Michigan Tunnel and Mining Company.

Lode C was located May 11th 1875 by Wm. Brown.

Lode E was located by the applicant July 6, 1875.

The Triumph Lode was located by Wm. Brown, May 10, 1875.

All of said locations are of record in the Monitor Mining District, at Monitor in said county.

The applicant claims by purchase except as to Lode E, and also claims the mill-site by purchase.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, premises, or any portion thereof, above described, and applied for, are hereby notified, that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law, and the regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication hereof with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., they will be barred in virtue of the provisions of the Mining Acts of Congress.

n25-10w T. B. McFARLAND, Register.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership of Stephenson and Stalker is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—D. Stephenson will continue the business on his own account.

Dated Monitor, October 10, 1876.

DAVID STEPHENSON,
n14-4w DANIEL STALKER.

TOLL ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alpine County, that said Board of Supervisors fix rates of tolls to be charged by the Scandinavian Toll Road Company.

LEWIS CHALMERS, for self,
and SCANDINAVIAN TOLL ROAD CO. n11

Tax Payers' Attention!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE TAX PAYERS of Alpine county that the State and County Taxes for the year A. D. 1876-7 are now due, and that the laws for their collection will be strictly enforced; and for the purpose of receiving the same, and for the accommodation of tax payers, the undersigned will be at the following named places, to wit:

At Woodfords', Merrill's Store, on Monday, November 13th.

At Silver King, McCaffreys' Saloon, on Tuesday, November, 14th.

At Monitor, Post Office, on Wednesday, November 15th.

At Silver Monntain, Alpine House, on Thursday, November 16th.

At Bear Valley, Blood's House, on Friday, November 17th.

At Hope Valley, Scott's House, on Saturday, November 18th.

And at the Sheriff's Office, in Markleeville, on all week days from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., up to January 1, 1877, on which day all unpaid taxes become delinquent, after which Five per cent. will be added, and interest at the rate of Two per cent. per month will also, be added nntil paid.

Silver coin will not be received in sums over Five Dollars.

The attention of delinquent tax payers of the taxes for the fiscal year A. D. 1875-76 is called to the following Sections of the Code:

3801—A statement of the amount of unpaid taxes must be filed by the Auditor with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and the Board may cancel all taxes which in its opinion cannot be collected, and return the statement to the Auditor.

3802—All taxes not canceled must be entered by the Auditor on the assessment book of each succeeding year until paid.

3803—Interest at the rate of two per cent. per month must be collected on such delinquent taxes from the time they were first delinquent until paid.

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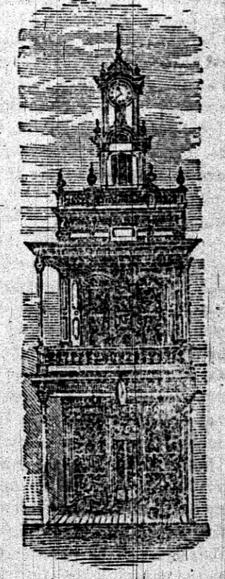
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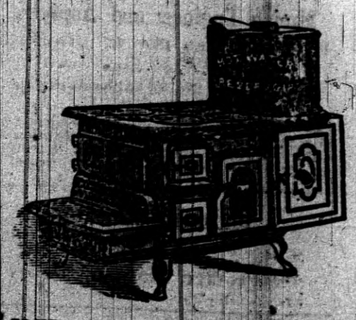
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CHRISTMAS.—The Christmas Holiday was observed here with more *spirit* than we usually witness at such times. At the mines and mills work was entirely suspended, enabling the employees to come to town and put in the day as best suited their inclinations and tastes, and we think a large number were eminently successful in their pursuit of pleasure. A Christmas Tree occupied the attention of the public in the evening. General Rice erected a spacious platform in Occidental Hall and planted three trees, which the ladies very tastefully decorated with miniature flags, colored tapers, lanterns, etc. The trees were well filled with presents for both old and young, and when the arrival of Santa Claus was announced the little ones were wild with excitement. The harvest gathered, the company dispersed, nearly every one carrying away some memento of the occasion, while many really required an express wagon to take home their presents. The ladies of the Committee and General Rice are entitled to much credit for the services they rendered, and if the evening did not pass as pleasantly as anticipated the Committee cannot be justly censured.

At Markleeville the Christmas Tree Festival was largely attended and everything passed off satisfactorily. It is said to have been the pleasantest party ever given at the county seat.

MEETING.—On the evening of Tuesday last the miners of Silver Mountain District met at Occidental Hall, agreeably with a posted call, to elect a District Recorder and transact such other business that might be presented. There was a large attendance, and at 8 o'clock E Spencer called the meeting to order and nominated R. H. Ford for Chairman, who was duly elected, and P. E. Langon elected Secretary. The call for the meeting was then read, and also the section of the District laws relative to the calling of meetings. The laws requiring a call for a meeting to be signed by twenty miners it was discovered that no business could be transacted under the call, to which there were but thirteen signatures, whereupon on motion of Mr. Spencer the meeting adjourned.

LAST DAY.—Monday next is the last day upon which State and county taxes can be paid. After 6 o'clock P. M. of that day costs are added and must be paid by delinquents. Sheriff Scott will receive New Year's calls from his tax-paying friends. Of course, it will be expected that the Sheriff will, in keeping "open house" on New Year's Day, regale his friends with a "spread" of cake and wine. It would be like "tempering the wind to the shorn lamb."

ROUGH ON 'EM.—A few days since a trial was set to come off before a Justice of the Peace not a thousand miles from the county seat. At the hour set for the trial the Sheriff, witnesses, and all parties to the suit, were present, but no Justice appeared on the scene. The Justice is usually a very polite gentleman, but on this occasion he did not curtzy worth a cent. He was attending Court at Carson.

BURGLARY.—On Christmas evening the store of Spencer & Ginn was entered and robbed of a lot of clothing, but it was subsequently discovered in the sage brush. It was a bold robbery, but the perpetrators evidently got scared and concluded to get rid of their plunder as soon as possible.

DEPARTING.—The carpenters employed on the I X L Mill, having completed their contracts, are leaving us in search of pastures new. To-day Bruso took their tool-chests to Carson, and on Thursday they will depart.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE.—On Monday evening there will be a social dance at Occidental Hall, Taylor's Genoa String Band furnishing the music. A pleasant time may be expected.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!—We wish our friends,—and enemies, also—the patrons and readers of the CHRONICLE, and mankind generally, a Happy New Year!

THE WEATHER.—We have had some cloudy days this week, but it is again clear and beautiful.

A young man named Robert Heffel, while on a journey from California to visit his friends in Prince Edwards Island, was killed by a train at Morrisburg, Canada, recently.

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(FOR THE CHRONICLE.)

THE QUESTION OF 1876.

Is there no peace for a soul
That's distracted with doubt?
Let us know who is in,
Let us know who is out:
For our eyes they grow dim
As on figures we gaze
That make it for Tilden,
And make it for Hayes!

Oh, for seers and for prophets
Like those of the Jews!
They were better than papers,
That plague us with news—
They were smarter than editors
All in a daze—
Who tell us 'tis Tilden,
Then tell us 'tis Hayes!

Call the spooks and the medium;
Perhaps they will know.
Summon "Slade" with his pencil,
And "Home" with his show.
Let them hold their seances,
To end our amaze,
And say, is it Tilden?
Or say, is it Hayes?

Is that phantasmal vote
Hid in mountains or swamps?
Go, Greys, with your lanterns;
Go, Blues, with your lamps:
Hunt it down, and, when captured,
Just give it a blaze,
Be it fatal to Tilden,
Or fatal to Hayes.

We long for a season
Of quiet and rest,
To "wipe off our mustache,"
Or "pull down our vest."
But how can we do it
When boys stop their plays
To shout madly for Tilden,
And madly for Hayes?

Our young men grow gray,
And our fat men grow thin,
Fed on "*Extras*" that lie
Like original sin.
Give us calm for our slumbers,
And peace for our days—
For we're weary of Tilden
And weary of Hayes!

J. H. P.

FROM WOODFORDS.

WOODFORDS, Dec. 29th, 1876.

What has become of Latta and Jubal and those other fellows that were giving the news from this section. We laid down the quill in hopes they would continue to dish up the items as they transpire, as they can do it in a much better style than we can. We are always willing, however, to contribute our mite, if it's ever so small. Everything has been very quiet at the Corners this winter—a general time of peace and good feeling among its little circle of neighbors. We are having the most delightful weather that was ever experienced in any country, and still it appears likely to continue. In fact, ranchers are beginning to grumble because we don't have snow. Last winter about this time they were finding fault with the weather clerk for giving them too much. Thus it is the human mind is never satisfied.

Last Saturday night there was quite a rumpus among the Indians in this section. Some graceless scamp having sold them whisky, they all got on a regular bender and got to fighting among themselves. Knives and pistols were flourished around very carelessly, resulting in the stabbing of Indian Bob, which came near sending him to the happy hunting grounds. Little Jack professes to be the champion of this feat, and says he meant business.

Wm. Lester, while on his way to Carson City last Saturday, was thrown from his horse and received some very ugly bruises about the face and head, besides being pretty badly used up otherwise; but we are glad to learn that no bones were broken. The most serious part of the programme (so Madame Rumor says) is that it has delayed a matrimonial alliance for a short time. We only speak, however, from heresay and the general signs of the times. W. P. Merrill has just completed his business house at Sheridan and intends putting in a stock of goods there in connection with his business at Woodfords. We bespeak for Billy a fair patronage, for we have always found him a fair and honorable man to do business.

Christmas has come and gone once more, and as far as this part of the county is concerned we had a very dry Christmas; but we are glad to learn that a general good time was had at other points. On Christmas evening we took a flying trip down to Fairview, where they had a Christmas tree and a school exhibition. The young pupils acquitted themselves nobly in declaiming, acting dialogues, etc., after which a fine display of presents were distributed to the young folks and every one seemed highly pleased with the entertainment. We are informed by those who attended at Markleeville that they had a very enjoyable time. It is now the intention to have a social dance at the Woodford Hall on New-Year's evening, where it is anticipated they will have a grand time. Supper will be served at the Woodford House, where every one can rely upon a square meal. Rural is not on the committee of arrangements, but we understand that all are invited and every one may come with the intention of having a regular old-fashioned good time. It is the intention to have good music and everything in apple-pie order.

Who is responsible? is agitating the minds of a good many of our denizens, concerning a certain lawsuit that was set to come off before a Justice of the Peace, where both parties appeared for trial, Sheriff, jurymen, witnesses, etc., all came on time and found no Justice of the Peace at home.

We are glad that Leap Year is about over, for we are getting tired of staying at home with the children while our better half goes out in the world to see the sights; but every dog has his day and the next four years will certainly be somewhat in our favor.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1877,

at the hour of 12 o'clock M of that day for gold coin all the right, title interest, and claim of D. N. McBeth, one of said defendants, of, in, and to the following described property, to wit: The Marion Mining Company's claim on the Esmeralda Lode No. 2, consisting of 1000 feet on said lode, north boundary line commencing at south bank of Monitor Creek and extending southerly 1000 feet on said lode and being 200 feet in width, located July 17th 1862 and recorded July 18th 1862 in Book A, page 9 in Monitor Mining District Records, Alpine county, California, together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining; also lot 7 in Block 3; also e ½ of lot 24 in Block 6, all in town of Monitor, with improvements thereon. Dated Markleeville, December 19th 1876.

J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff,
Alpine County, Cal.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company No. 1, for the election of Trustees to serve the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, Room No. 4, No. 531 California street, San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the EIGHTH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1877, at the hour of (3) Three o'clock P. M.

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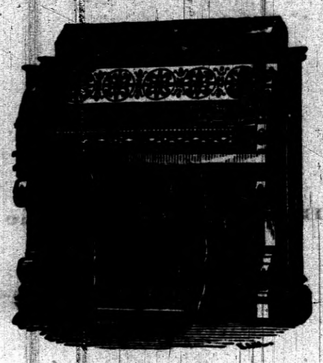
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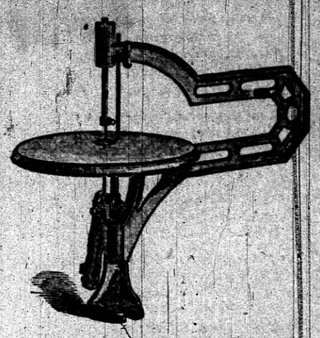
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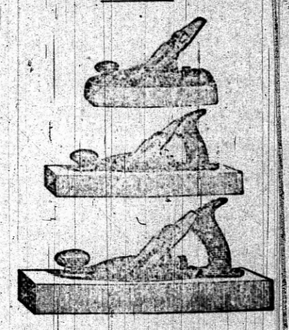
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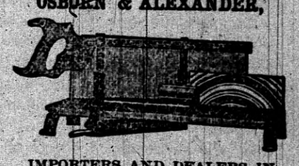
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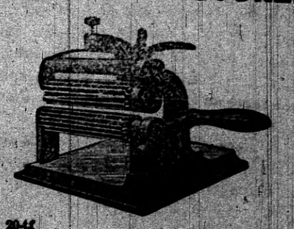
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